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WHO IS TO DO IT?

It has long been apparent to this writer that the town of Appomattox has too long ignored the business possibilities of the off-mentioned Spout Spring grounds. That treasured place of the nation could and should be the means of thousands of dollars annually coming into local business.

As matters now stand a large number of tourists pass right along Route 60 and never stop at Appomattox? Why? Because they are in a hurry? Because they are not interested in historic places? Because they are touring? How long, how long, before we will have adequate signs and advertising devices to invite tourists to stop here and see actual scenes of one of the greatest events in American history? Not until SOME ONE takes the leadership and sees the job through.

These thoughts are written just now, because this is the beginning of 1932. Emphatically now is the time we should be busy getting those tourist dollars that are slipping through our fingers.

AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, WHAT?

Compare the prospects of the high school graduate of the class of 1932 with those of the graduate of 1922. Then jobs were plentiful, college doors spread open, opportunity for young men and women seemed unlimited. Today unemployment overclouds professions, lack of funds for college leave room only for the brave of heart. The mettle of the younger generation of graduates will be tested when the classes of 1932 set aside their diplomas for the more prosaic necessity of economic and business adjustment in society. Let us caution them to be serious, brave, energetic, spiritual, helpful and cheerful. Their tasks are commensurate with the year in which they graduate.

AN EDUCATIONAL CYCLE

The University of Richmond, closely allied to the nation of Virginia through the Buckingham county association of Dr. F. W. Boatwright, its distinguished president for the past 37 years, and the presence of many alumni, this week observes its centennial. Every follower of higher education in the state can take a just measure of pride in the growth of this institution from a small Baptist seminary to a great University embracing every field of modern inquiry and training.

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Yesteryears

FROM THE APPOMATTOX AND BUCKINGHAM TIMES
Twenty Years Ago

Buckingham high school closes May 10, 1912. Miss Hallie Haskins wins medal for best recitation. Six in graduating class, each of whom read an essay at the commencement.

Miss Edna Venable Elean, bride of Joseph Louis Jones at "Elle Hall".
Appomattox Baptist Sunday school convention met at Appomattox, sermon by the Rev. W. A. Pearson.

Evergreen school, Miss Sadie Hunter, principal, closed May 8.

A. L. Pitts, J. W. Kinney and O. C. Canada named to recommend Buckingham's delegates to state Democratic convention in Norfolk.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Slusher, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slusher, Mrs. Bonnie Glass and sons, Ellis and Mappy of Lynchburg, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers.

Mrs. Belle Payne is visiting relatives in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson of Lynchburg, Earnest Robertson and son, Earnest, Jr., of Roanoke, were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Gutter, of S. T. C. Farmville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Misses Nellie Lucado and Nellie Hamilton and Robert Bingham were guests of Misses Sue and Ella Childers Sunday.

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LIVE ON THE FARM

It is not too late for farmers to put into practice the principle of "living on the farm" for this season. Many families have been kept going in recent months solely due to the fact that they had produce to trade in to local stores. Think this over before the planting season ends.

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Announce Clinics In Southside Health District To Begin Soon

For the purpose of discovering early cases of diseases of the chest, early diagnosis clinics will be conducted as scheduled below, by Dr. Randolph H. Tuberculosis Outpatient of the State Department of Health in cooperation with the Southside Health District:
Prince Edward County, at Southside Community hospital, Farmville, Va., on May 16.
Nottoway County, at court-house, on May 17.
Lunenburg County, at Red Cross office, Victoria, May 18.

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New Canton was saddened last week by the passing of one of its oldest and most respected citizens, Malcolm Hiter, Sr.

Mr. Hiter, who died at his residence on Main Street after an illness of several months. Several children survive him. A large number of local citizens accompanied the remains to Louisa County where interment was made by the side of his wife, who preceded him to the grave by several years.

Mrs. Ellen Critzer of Afton, Virginia, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Maude A. Putney, at Gilliamsville.

The Senior B.Y.P.U. of the Mount Zion Baptist church gave a special Mother's Day program at the church on last Sunday evening. Special invitations were mailed to over a hundred mothers and a large number of them accepted the same.

Among those taking an active part in the program were Misses Mable and Clyde Oliver, Mamie and Ruth Yancy, and Mrs. Cramer Anderson.

Buster Bigford, Julian Anderson, Aubrey Anderson, Julian Martin and others had a part. Solos were rendered by Miss Mamie Yancy and Julian Martin. A mixed quartet composed of Misses Mamie and Ruth Yancy and Messrs. Bigford and Martin also rendered several selections.

A cordial invitation was extended to the mothers to attend the regular meetings of the Union every Sunday evening at seven-thirty. Mrs. J. R. Phillips was assisted by Mrs. Cramer Anderson in the preparation of the program, which was attended by an unusually large audience.

The Mount Zion baseball club was recently organized. A neat diamond was laid out at Cramer Anderson's garage.

The number of applicants for the team included such stars as Buster Bigford, Raymond Bigford, John and Charles Davis.

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Stonewall Grange Beautifies Churches

Other News of Stonewall and Vicinity As Told By Correspondent

STONEWALL, May 11.—The Stonewall Grange held its regular monthly meeting last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Many important topics were discussed. The Grange has undertaken as a community project the beautifying of the grounds of the churches in this section.

Mrs. McBride, landscape gardener of V.P.I., visited each church recently and laid out plans for the beautifying of the grounds.

Helron Baptist church has already started the work, and expects to plant shrubbery and evergreens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chick spent Sunday in the home of V. B. Carson.

Mrs. A. A. Balbeck and children, of Gladstone, were the weekend guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Staples, of Albion, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. W. Thomas.

Miss Louise Stratton, of Lynchburg, was the weekend guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton, Jr.

Misses Ora King and Ella Franklin, of Lynchburg, and Henrietta Davidson, of Appomattox, were the weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. King.

Mrs. Wallace Bondurant, who has been very ill in Lynchburg Memorial hospital for some time, was able to be brought home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perrow and children spent the week-end with her father, R. L. Moore.

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Resolutions

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst to the eternal home our friend and co-worker, Mrs. Laura Beale Whitaker therefore be it resolved

First: That in her death, we, the members of Salem missionary society, have lost one of the most faithful and oldest members; one who was ever ready and willing to do her Master's work; and while we fully realize our loss, we count our loss her gain—

Second: That we extend our tenderest sympathy to the family, praying God's richest blessings upon them.

Third: That we bow in humble submission to our Father's will and that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our W. M. S. as a copy sent to the family and a copy printed in the Times-Virginian.

Mrs. T. O. Johnson, Mrs. H. B. Marshall, Mrs. S. T. Jennings have been sick.

Miss Dorothy Cawthorn, of Alexandria, visiting her father last week-end.

Miss Carrie Webb was the guest of Miss Frances Coleman Sunday.

L. E. Martin continues sick at his home here.

Miss Virginia Alvis spent Monday night with Mrs. Morris.

Will and Charlie Goodman, evening given in honor of the teachers of Spout Spring, Liberty Chapel and Vera schools.

They met near the bridge which crosses the Appomattox river. Some of the young people all seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Miss Edythe Martin has as week-end guests the past week-end Misses Morris, of Spout Spring school, and Misses Fanny and O'Brien, teachers of Liberty Chapel school.

Miss Elsie Martin, who attended S. T. C. Farmville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin.

Mrs. T. R. and S. M. Martin were joint hostesses of the Ladies Aid Society of Trinity church Sunday.

Messrs. Richard and Edson Harvey spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvey.

Miss Vernice Hamilton, who has been visiting friends in Bedford for the past few weeks has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers and as their week-end guests their sons, Robert and Harold and families, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and children, of Lynchburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Owen Sunday.

Some of the people from Pennsylvania, who graded Rt. 307 between here and Bent Creek, are here this week moving the machinery, which they did not take with them when they left.

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